

CHAPTER REFERRED TO IN OTHER SECTIONS

This chapter is referred to in section 1104 of this title.

§ 871. Congressional findings

The Congress finds and declares—

(a) that it is in the national interest that the area adjacent to Pennsylvania Avenue between the Capitol and the White House, most of which was designated on September 30, 1965, as a national historic site under the Historic Sites Act of August 21, 1935 (16 U.S.C. 461 et seq.) be developed, maintained, and used in a manner suitable to its ceremonial, physical, and historic relationship to the legislative and executive branches of the Federal Government and to the governmental buildings, monuments, memorials, and parks in or adjacent to the area;

(b) that the area adjacent to Pennsylvania Avenue between the Capitol and the White House, because of its blighted character, imposes severe public, economic, and social liabilities upon the District of Columbia as the seat of the government of the United States, thereby impeding its sound growth and development and constituting a serious and growing threat to the public health, safety, morals, and welfare of its inhabitants;

(c) that to insure suitable development, maintenance, and use of the area and the elimination of blight, it is essential that there be developed and carried out as an entirety plans for this area which will specify the uses, both public and private, to which property is to be put, the programing and financing of necessary acquisitions, construction, reconstruction, and other activities;

(d) that such duties and responsibilities can best be developed and carried out by vesting the requisite powers in a Federal corporation which can take maximum advantage of the private as well as the public resources which will be necessary;

(e) that the powers conferred by this chapter are for public uses and purposes for which public powers may be employed, public funds may be expended, and the power of eminent domain and the police power may be exercised, and the granting of such powers is necessary in the public interest; and

(f) that the area thus to be developed, maintained, and used in accordance with the provisions of this chapter (hereinafter referred to as the development area) shall be the area bounded as follows:

Beginning at a point on the south west corner of the intersection of Fifteenth Street and E Street Northwest;

thence proceeding easterly along the southerly side of E Street to the southwest corner of the intersection of Thirteenth Street and Pennsylvania Avenue Northwest;

thence southeasterly along the southerly side of Pennsylvania Avenue to a point being the southeast corner of the intersection of Pennsylvania Avenue and Third Street Northwest;

thence northerly along the east side of Third Street to the northeast corner of the intersection of C Street and Third Street Northwest;

thence westerly along the north side of C Street to the northeast corner of the intersection of C Street and Sixth Street Northwest;

thence northerly along the east side of Sixth Street to the northeast corner of the intersection of E Street and Sixth Street Northwest;

thence westerly along the north side of E Street to the northeast corner of the intersection of E Street and Seventh Street Northwest;

thence northerly along the east side of Seventh Street to the northeast corner of the intersection of Seventh Street and F Street Northwest;

thence westerly along the north side of F Street to the northwest corner of the intersection of F Street and Ninth Street Northwest;

thence southerly along the west side of Ninth Street to the northwest corner of the intersection of Ninth Street and E Street Northwest;

thence westerly along the north side of E Street to the northeast corner of the intersection of E Street and Thirteenth Street Northwest;

thence northerly along the east side of Thirteenth Street to the northeast corner of the intersection of F Street and Thirteenth Street Northwest;

thence westerly along the north side of F Street to the northwest corner of the intersection of F Street and Fifteenth Street Northwest;

thence northerly along the west side of Fifteenth Street to the northwest corner of the intersection of Pennsylvania Avenue and Fifteenth Street Northwest;

thence westerly along the southern side of Pennsylvania Avenue to the southeast corner of the intersection of Pennsylvania Avenue and East Executive Avenue Northwest;

thence southerly along the east side of East Executive Avenue to the intersection of South Executive Place and E Street Northwest;

thence easterly along the south side of E Street to the point of beginning being the southwest corner of the intersection of Fifteenth Street and E Street Northwest.

(Pub. L. 92-578, §2, Oct. 27, 1972, 86 Stat. 1266.)

REFERENCES IN TEXT

The Historic Sites Act of August 21, 1935, referred to in subsec. (a), which is also known as the Historic Sites, Buildings, and Antiquities Act, is act Aug. 21, 1935, ch. 593, 49 Stat. 666, as amended, which is classified to sections 461 to 467 of Title 16, Conservation. For complete classification of this Act to the Code see Short Title note set out under section 461 of Title 16 and Tables.

SHORT TITLE

Section 1 of Pub. L. 92-578 provided: "That this Act [enacting this chapter and amending section 846 of former Title 31, Money and Finance] may be cited as the 'Pennsylvania Avenue Development Corporation Act of 1972'."

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§ 872. Pennsylvania Avenue Development Corporation

(a) Establishment

There is hereby created a body corporate to be known as the Pennsylvania Avenue Development Corporation (hereinafter referred to as the "Corporation").

(b) Dissolution

The Corporation shall be dissolved on or before April 1, 1996. Upon dissolution, assets, obligations, indebtedness, and all unobligated and unexpended balances of the Corporation shall be transferred in accordance with the Department of the Interior and Related Agencies Appropriations Act, 1996.

(c) Board of Directors; composition

The powers and management of the Corporation shall be vested in a Board of Directors consisting of fifteen members, as follows:

- (1) The Secretary of the Interior;
- (2) The Secretary of the Treasury;
- (3) The Secretary of Housing and Urban Development;
- (4) The Secretary of Transportation;
- (5) The Administrator of General Services;
- (6) The Mayor of the District of Columbia;
- (7) The Chairman, Council of the District of Columbia; and

(8) Eight, at least four of whom shall be residents and who are registered voters of the District of Columbia, appointed by the President from private life, who shall have knowledge and experience in one or more fields of history, architecture, city planning, retailing, real estate, construction, or government.

(d) Alternate directors

Each member of the Board of Directors specified in paragraphs (1) through (7) of subsection (c) of this section may designate another official to serve on the Board in his stead if unable to serve in person.

(e) Term of office

Each member of the Board of Directors appointed under paragraph (8) of subsection (c) of this section shall serve for a term of six years from the expiration of his predecessor's term; except that (1) any Director appointed to fill a vacancy occurring prior to the expiration of the term for which his predecessor was appointed shall be appointed for the remainder of such term, and (2) the terms of office of the Directors first taking office shall begin on October 27, 1972, and shall expire as designated at the time of appointment, two at the end of two years, two at the end of four years, and four at the end of six years. A Director may continue to serve until his successor has qualified.

(f) Chairman

The President shall designate a Chairman and a Vice Chairman from among the members of the Board of Directors, chosen from private life.

(g) Nonvoting membership on board

The Chairman, upon his appointment, shall invite to serve on the Board of Directors as nonvoting members the following:

- (1) The Chairman of the Commission of Fine Arts;

(2) The Chairman of the National Capital Planning Commission;

(3) The Secretary of the Smithsonian Institution;

(4) The Director of the National Gallery of Art;

(5) The Architect of the Capitol;

(6) The Archivist of the United States;

(7) The Chairman of the District of Columbia, Commission on the Arts; and

(8) The Director of the District of Columbia Department of Housing and Community Development.

(h) Compensation

Members of the Board of Directors who are officers or employees of the Federal or District of Columbia government shall receive no additional compensation by virtue of their membership on the Board. Other members of the Board, when engaged in the activities of the Corporation, shall be entitled to receive compensation at the daily equivalent of the rate for GS-18 of the General Schedule, and travel expenses, including per diem in lieu of subsistence, as authorized by law (5 U.S.C. 5703(b)-(d)¹ and 5707) for persons in the Government service employed intermittently.

(i) Meetings; quorum

The Board of Directors shall meet at the call of the Chairman, who shall require it to meet not less often than once each three months. A majority of the voting members of the Board of Directors (or their designated alternates) shall constitute a quorum.

(j) Advisory Board

There shall be established a nonvoting Advisory Board of seven members appointed by the Chairman from among tenants and owners of real property within the development area. The Advisory Board shall meet at least twice annually with the Board of Directors, and shall otherwise offer such advice and assistance as may be of benefit to the Board of Directors during preparation of the development plan.

(Pub. L. 92-578, § 3, Oct. 27, 1972, 86 Stat. 1267; Pub. L. 95-629, title I, § 101(1)(a)-(c), Nov. 10, 1978, 92 Stat. 3635; Pub. L. 98-141, § 8(c)(1), Oct. 31, 1983, 97 Stat. 910; Pub. L. 104-134, title I, § 101(c) [title III, § 313(g)], Apr. 26, 1996, 110 Stat. 1321-156, 1321-200; renumbered title I, Pub. L. 104-140, § 1(a), May 2, 1996, 110 Stat. 1327.)

REFERENCES IN TEXT

The Department of the Interior and Related Agencies Appropriations Act, 1996, referred to in subsec. (b), is section 101(c) of Pub. L. 104-134, title I, Apr. 26, 1996, 110 Stat. 1321-156; renumbered title I, Pub. L. 104-140, § 1(a), May 2, 1996, 110 Stat. 1327. For complete classification of this Act to the Code, see Tables.

Section 5703 of title 5, referred to in subsec. (h), was amended generally by Pub. L. 94-22, § 4, May 19, 1975, 89 Stat. 85, and, as so amended, does not contain subsecs. (b)-(d).

AMENDMENTS

1996—Subsec. (b). Pub. L. 104-134 amended subsec. (b) generally. Prior to amendment, subsec. (b) read as follows: "The Corporation shall be dissolved upon comple-

¹ See References in Text note below.